

REMARKS

The Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 mailed December 11, 2006, was entered by the Examiner.

Accordingly, as of the mailing date of the Advisory Action, Claims 1-18, 21-23, and 27 are pending in this application. Of these pending claims, Claims 1 and 16 stand rejected; Claims 2-15, 17, 18 and 27 stand objected to; and Claims 21-23 stand allowed.

The foregoing amendments and following remarks are believed to be fully responsive to the outstanding office action, and are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Nonstatutory Double Patenting

Claims 1 and 16 stand provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 6, 8, 9, 12 and 16 of copending Application No. 10/753,244 in view of Myers et al. ('674).

The Terminal Disclaimer mailed with the Response on December 11, 2006 was disapproved because there was no record of ownership of the pending application on file with the USPTO.

Applicants originally submitted an Assignment along with a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts that was received by the USPTO on June 21, 2004 (a copy of the return postcard date stamped by the USPTO being enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner). While reviewing PAIRS entries for the pending application, Applicants discovered that the Assignment was scanned as pages 3 and 4 of the Declaration that was also submitted in the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts received by the USPTO on June 21, 2004 (a copy of the Declaration, Assignment, and relevant portion of PAIRS entries being enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner). However, during this review, Applicants could not confirm recordation by the USPTO of the Assignment received June 21, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants submitted a copy of the original Assignment along with a Recordation Form Cover Sheet to the Assignment Branch of the USPTO on January 23, 2007 (a copy of the Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet being enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner).

Applicants respectfully submit that record of ownership is on file with the USPTO. As such, in order to expedite the prosecution of this application,

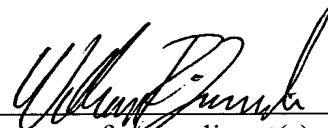
Applicants are enclosing herewith another Terminal Disclaimer in order to overcome the nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the nonstatutory double patenting rejection of claims 1 and 16.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that, in view of the above amendments and remarks, this application is now in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned in the event that a phone interview will expedite prosecution of this application towards allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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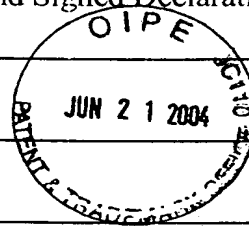
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Enclosures:

- a copy of the return postcard date stamped by the USPTO – 1 page
- a copy of the Declaration, Assignment, and relevant portion of PAIRS entries – 5 pages
- a copy of the Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet – 3 pages
- Request for Extension of Time
- Terminal Disclaimer

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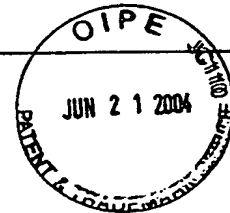
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The specification of which (check only one item below):

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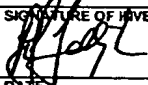
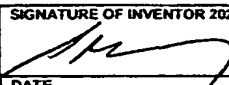
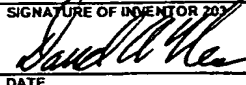
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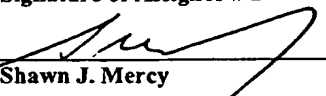
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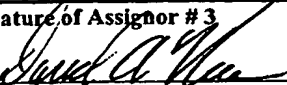
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